Remarks

The Office Action divided the claims into six groups as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-3, 33, and 40.

Group II. Claims 4-8.

Group III. Claims 9-13.

Group IV. Claims 14-22.

Group V. Claims 23-32.

Group VI. Claims 34-39.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-3, 33, and 40 of Group I and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Accordingly, applicant cancels claims 4-32 and 34-39. Applicant adds new dependent claims 41-54 to this application. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification, including original claims 4-32. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8138, so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR \$1.136(a), and any fee required

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therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit

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